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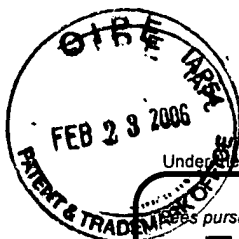
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For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Attorney Docket No.	150-253

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stig Bengmark
Serial No.: 09/355,665
Filing Date: September 17, 1999

Examiner: Loan H. Thanh
Art Group: 3763
Docket No.: 150-253

Title: Catheter For Providing A Fluid Connection With The Small Intestine

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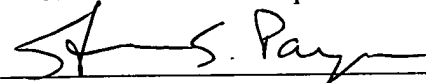
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, the applicant requests that the drawings be amended as shown on the attached sheets. Specifically, Figures 5-8 are being added to the application. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added to the drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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